

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

WALTINA HALL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 2:07-cv-611-WKW
	)	
GORDON H. MANSFIELD, in his	)	
official capacity as Acting Secretary	)	
of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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CORA UPSHAW	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 2:07-cv-612-WHA
	)	
GORDON H. MANSFIELD, in his	)	
official capacity as Acting Secretary	)	
of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

The defendant filed an unopposed Motion to Consolidate in both of the cases. The cases share common questions of law and fact, identical defendants, and much of the same evidence. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is ORDERED that the motion for consolidation is GRANTED. The above-referenced cases are consolidated for all purposes until further order of the court. The lead case shall be *Hall v. Mansfield*, Case No. 2:07-cv-611. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to docket this Order in the above-referenced cases.

DONE this 5th day of October, 2007.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE